MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FLYNN V. SONY ELECTRONICS, INC. ET AL — Case No. 09cv02109 BEN(RBB)
Time Spent: 2 hr. 25 mins.

HON. RUBEN B. BROOKS — CT. DEPUTY VICKY LEE — Rptr.

Attorneys

Plaintiffs	Defendants
Amber Eck (present)	Michelle Doolin (present)
John Lowther (present)	Leo Norton (present)
Helen Zeldes (present)	Michael Geibelson (present)

PROCEEDINGS: x In Chambers ____ In Court ____ Telephonic

On January 11, 2011, Plaintiffs filed an Ex Parte Application to Excuse Class Representatives' Personal Appearance at ENE, which was denied on January 14, 2011 [ECF Nos. 39, 45]. On January 20, 2011, Plaintiff Flynn filed a Renewed Ex Parte Application to Excuse His Personal Appearance at ENE; the ENE was set for January 21, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. [ECF No. 46]. Plaintiff Flynn's Renewed Ex Parte Application is DENIED.

An early neutral evaluation conference was held.

Plaintiff Ronald Flynn did not appear at the early neutral evaluation conference. An order to show cause was issued for Plaintiff Flynn's failure to attend the early neutral evaluation conference. Flynn is to file an opposition to the order to show cause by January 31, 2011. Defendant Sony Electronics, Inc., and Defendant Best Buy Co., Inc., may each file a reply by February 10, 2011.

In their respective filings, the parties may address what sanctions are appropriate in connection with Ronald Flynn's failure to appear. Additionally, the parties may suggest what proceeding the Court should schedule next, e.g., continued early neutral evaluation conference, case management conference, or other proceeding, and explain their rationale.

After considering the materials filed by counsel, this Court will issue an order.

DATE: January 24, 2011 IT IS SO ORDERED: Ruben Brooks

Ruben B. Brooks,
U.S. Magistrate Judge

INITIALS: VL (mg/irc) Deputy

cc: Judge Benitez
All Parties of Record

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